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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Representative/Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM: Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the Record Regarding Briefing of Ted Mehl and Bill Lawrence, Staff of the House Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Information, Justice and Agriculture

1. On 3 May 1984, the NIO for Narcotics and his assistant, accompanied by [redacted] OLL, briefed Ted Mehl and Bill Lawrence on CIA's support to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and to the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS).

2. In response to specific questions from the subcommittee staff, the NIO stated that he had no specific knowledge of [redacted] but would inquire about it. The NIO provided a general overview of the recently signed "Procedures Governing Conduct and Cooperation by CIA and DEA of Narcotics Activities Abroad." The NIO also presented the highlights of CIA's current initiatives regarding information sharing with NSA and NNBIS.

3. In response to a question regarding operational support to DEA, the A/NIO for Narcotics described CIA's imagery support, including detection of narcotics processing and trafficking facilities in Colombia, the Bahamas and Belize. The A/NIO also discussed how current CIA research on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula would benefit the Drug Enforcement Community and provided an overview of current developments in Mexico's main poppy-growing region.

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4. The NIO concluded by stating that we would review our current finished intelligence publications to determine which of them could be reviewed by Ted Mehl, and that we would look into the possibility of Mehl's reviewing a copy of the "Procedures" memorandum.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison ✓  
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FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

Regarding the attached, if Congress requests a briefing on CIA support to whatever, the DDCI still believes a CIA representative, not an NIO, should provide that briefing. NIOs should not speak for CIA on the Hill.

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cc: Executive Director  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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